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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

WT Docket No. 16-319, *Bresnan Communications, LLC, Request for Waiver*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 3, Bradley Humphreys of Jenner & Block LLP, counsel to Bresnan Communications, LLC (“Bresnan”); Russell Fox of Mintz Levin, counsel to T-Mobile; Christopher Wieczorek of T-Mobile; and I spoke by telephone with the following members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the above-referenced matter:

- Suzanne Tetreault
- Richard Arsenault
- Amanda Huetinck
- Anna Gentry

We reviewed the commitments that T-Mobile is prepared to make to deliver competitive wireless services to consumers in Montana, including Tribal Lands, if the Commission grants the requested waiver of Section 27.14(g)(1) of the rules. We noted that T-Mobile has already begun site planning and other activities that will allow it to serve 40% of the coverage area of the two Basic Economic Area (“BEA”) licenses Bresnan holds by December 13, 2017 and the required 70% by December 13, 2018 – six months before the rules require. We noted that grant of the requested waiver is the only viable path to assured service to the public in 70% of the licensed area by December 13, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket and copy of this letter has been sent to the members of the Commission’s staff noted above. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Steve B. Sharkey

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Attachment

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